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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF
BOLIVIA

IPF:(1992-1996) $23 713 000

(BOL/91/011) - Support to Urban and Municipal Development

Date of approval:	7 April 1992
Expected duration:	12 months
Proposed executing agency:	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT)
Government implementing agency:	Ministry of Urban Affairs
Proposed UNDP contribution:	$465 500 Source of funds: IPF
Total UNDP budget:	$465 500

Project background

The poor living conditions (access to services, housing, employment, health, absorption of migratory flows, etc.) have led to the need of reassigning responsibilities in the urban development sector of Bolivia. The Government has requested UNDP assistance in order to support this process, that will change the Ministry of Urban Affairs from an interventionist institution to a normative one.

In the context of the support given by UNDP and HABITAT to the Government in the area of urban and municipal development, the following project was carried out in the last years:
(BOL/88/020) Urban Development in the city of El Alto, a pilot experience of urban development, which has produced results such as an updated cadastre system that has been replicated by other municipalities in the country.

The preparatory assistance to the present project was executed in order to design a strategy for resource mobilization for the sector.

Description of project

The project aims to assist the Ministry in redesigning more adequate organizational and legal tools that will allow this institution to regulate the intervention of public and private institutions working in the sector, so as to manage efficiently the current urban development demands.

This will enable the cities to execute development programmes directed towards a sustainable process which will have impact on the social and economic development of the city's inhabitants. The project will also assist the Government at the municipal level, providing assistance to improve municipal revenues.

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Inputs

UNDP will provide a CTA (18 man-months), administrative support personnel including assistants in information systems and graphic design, and national consultants (75 man-months) in human settlements, urban planning, basic sanitation, urban cadastre, and legal affairs; subcontracts to carry out current institutional and housing framework, and pollution studies; and group training. The required equipment for the project is being transferred from BOL/88/020 (computers, cars and office furniture. Some additional computer hardware and software, as well as office supplies, will be purchased. The project will be using offices provided by the Ministry. Under miscellaneous, the use and maintenance of equipment is considered, along with report costs and various expenses.

Financial data

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Personnel	310 300
Subcontract	89 000
Training	7 700
Equipment	29 400
Miscellaneous	29 000
Total	465 400

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